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IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1-8. (Cancelled)

1 9. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal which displays, when a
2 memory dial function is used, a plurality of registered names of parties to which a telephone call
3 is possibly made, and initiates, according to a predetermined operation, the telephone call to a
4 telephone number which corresponds to a selected registered name, comprising:

5 a call destination selection unit operable to select one name from the displayed
6 plurality of registered names;

7 a measuring unit operable to measure a length of time for which the selected
8 registered name is displayed;

9 a first display unit operable to display when the length of time measured by the
10 measuring unit exceeds a predetermined length of time, a plurality of telephone numbers and e-
11 mail addresses which correspond to the selected registered name;

12 a second display unit operable to display when the predetermined operation is
13 performed while the plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses is being displayed on
14 the first display unit, only the telephone numbers;

15 a telephone number selection unit operable to select one telephone number from
16 the plurality of telephone numbers being displayed on the second display unit; and

17 a call initiation unit operable to initiate a telephone call to the selected telephone
18 number.

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10. (Original) The communication terminal of Claim 9

wherein the first display means forms a popup window on part of a screen in which the plurality of registered names are being simultaneously displayed, and displays the plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the selected setting item in the popup window.

11. (Original) A display method for a communication terminal which displays, when

a memory dial function is used, a plurality of registered names of parties to which a telephone call is possibly made, and initiates, according to a predetermined operation, the telephone call to a telephone number which corresponds to a selected registered name, the display method comprising:

a first step for selecting one name from the displayed plurality of registered names;

a second step for measuring a length of time for which the selected registered name is displayed;

a third step for displaying, when the length of time measured by the second step exceeds a predetermined length of time, a plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses which correspond to the selected registered name;

a fourth step for displaying, when the predetermined operation is performed while the plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses is being displayed by the third step, only the telephone numbers;

a fifth step for selecting one telephone number from the plurality of telephone numbers being displayed by the fourth step; and

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18 a sixth step for initiating a telephone call to the selected telephone number.

1 12. (Original) The communication terminal of Claim 9

2 wherein the third step includes a seventh step for forming a popup window on part
3 of a screen in which the plurality of registered names are being simultaneously displayed, and
4 displaying the plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the selected setting item in
5 the popup window.

1 13.-14. (Cancelled)

1 15. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal having a display that displays
2 a plurality of setting items for related internal functions of the communication terminal,
3 comprising:

4 an operation unit operable to receive, according to key input, an instruction for
5 selecting a setting item from the plurality of setting items displayed on the display; and

6 a control unit operable to measure a length of time from when the selected setting
7 item is selected according to the instruction, and when the measured length of time exceeds a
8 predetermined length of time, control such that the display displays a setting value of the selected
9 setting item.

1 16. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of Claim 15 wherein,

2 when the measured length of time from when the setting item is selected
3 according to the instruction exceeds the predetermined length of time, the control unit controls
4 such that a window that displays the setting value of the selected setting item pops up on part of
5 a display screen of the display.

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1 17. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of Claim 16 wherein,
2 while the setting value of the selected setting item is being displayed on the
3 display, when the operation unit receives, according to key input, an instruction for selecting
4 another of the setting items, the control unit controls such that display of the setting value is
5 stopped.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 15 wherein,
2 while the setting value of the selected setting item is being displayed on the
3 display, when the operation unit receives, according to key input, an instruction for selecting
4 another of the setting items, the control unit controls such that display of the setting value is
5 stopped.

1 19. (Previously Presented) A display method for a communication terminal having a
2 display that displays a plurality of setting items for related internal functions of the
3 communication terminal, the display method comprising:

4 a first step of receiving, according to key input, an instruction for selecting a
5 setting item from the plurality of setting items displayed on the display; and

6 a second step of measuring a length of time from when the selected setting item is
7 selected according to the instruction, and when the measured length of time exceeds a
8 predetermined length of time, controlling such that the display displays a setting value of the
9 selected setting item.

1 20. (Previously Presented) The display method of Claim 19 wherein,

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2 in the second step, when the measured length of time from when the setting item
3 is selected according to the instruction exceeds the predetermined length of time, control is
4 performed such that a window that displays the setting value of the selected setting item pops up
5 on part of a display screen of the display.

1 21. (Previously Presented) The display method of Claim 20, further comprising:
2 a third step of, while the setting value of the selected setting item is being
3 displayed on the display, when the operation unit receives, according to key input, an instruction
4 for selecting another of the setting items, stopping display of the setting value.

1 22. (Previously Presented) The display method of Claim 19, further comprising:
2 a third step of, while the setting value of the selected setting item is being
3 displayed on the display, when the operation unit receives, according to key input, an instruction
4 for selecting another of the setting items, stopping display of the setting value.

1 23. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal comprising:
2 a display operable to display, when a memory dial function is used, a plurality of
3 registered names of parties to which a telephone call is possibly made; an operation unit; and a
4 control unit, the communication terminal initiating the telephone call to a telephone number
5 which corresponds to a registered name selected according to key input with respect to the
6 operation unit, wherein
7 the operation unit receives, according to key input, an instruction for selecting one
8 name from the plurality of registered names displayed on the display, and
9 the control unit measures a length of time for which the selected registered name
10 is displayed;

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11 when the measured length of time exceeds a predetermined length of time,
12 controls such that a plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses which correspond to the
13 selected registered name are displayed on the display,

14 when a predetermined key input is performed with respect to the operation unit
15 while the plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses which correspond to the selected
16 registered name are being displayed on the display, controls such that only the plurality of
17 telephone numbers are displayed on the display, and

18 when the operation unit receives an instruction for selecting one telephone
19 number from the displayed plurality of telephone numbers, initiating a telephone call to the
20 selected telephone number.

1 24. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of Claim 23 wherein,
2 when the measured length of time for which the selected registered name is
3 displayed exceeds the predetermined length of time, the control unit controls such that a window
4 that displays a plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the selected registered
5 name pops up on part of a display screen of the display.

1 25. (Previously Presented) A display method for a communication terminal
2 including: a display operable to display, when a memory dial function is used, a plurality of
3 registered names of parties to which a telephone call is possibly made; an operation unit; and a
4 control unit, the communication terminal initiating the telephone call to a telephone number
5 which corresponds to a registered name selected according to key input with respect to the
6 operation unit, the display method comprising:

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7 a first step of receiving, according to key input, an instruction for selecting one
8 name from the plurality of registered names displayed on the display;
9 a first step of receiving, according to key input, an instruction for selecting one
10 name from the plurality of registered names displayed on the display;
11 a second step of measuring a length of time for which the selected registered
12 name is displayed;
13 a third step of, when the measured length of time exceeds a predetermined length
14 of time, controlling such that a plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses which
15 correspond to the selected registered name are displayed on the display;
16 a fourth step of, when a predetermined key input is performed with respect to the
17 operation unit while the plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses which correspond
18 to the selected registered name are being displayed on the display, controlling such that only the
19 plurality of telephone numbers are displayed on the display; and
20 a fifth step of, when the operation unit receives an instruction for selecting one
21 telephone number from the displayed plurality of telephone numbers, initiating a telephone call
22 to the selected telephone number.

1 26. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of Claim 25 wherein,
2 in the third step, when the measured length of time for which the selected
3 registered name is displayed exceeds the predetermined length of time, control is performed such
4 that a window that displays a plurality of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the selected
5 registered name pops up on part of a display screen of the display.

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1 27. (New) A communication terminal having a display that displays a plurality of
2 setting items for related internal functions of the communication terminal, comprising:

3 a highlighted display unit operable to cause highlighted display of any of the
4 plurality of setting items being displayed on the display;

5 an operation unit operable to receive an operation for moving a position of the
6 highlighted display performed by the highlighted display unit; and

7 a control unit operable to measure time from when the position of the highlighted
8 display moves, and when the measured length of time exceeds a predetermined length of time, to
9 cause a setting value of a currently highlighted setting item to be displayed on the display.

1 28. (New) A communication terminal comprising:

2 a display unit for showing a plurality of setting items for related internal functions
3 of the communication terminal and for highlighting only one of the setting items at a time to
4 distinguish that one setting item from the remainder of the plurality of setting items;

5 an operation unit for receiving an instruction from a user for causing the display
6 unit to highlight one of the plurality of setting items; and

7 a control unit measuring a time period from when the setting item is initially
8 highlighted, wherein when the measured length of time exceeds a first predetermined length of
9 time, the control unit automatically activates the display unit to indicate a setting value
10 associated with the highlighted setting item whereby a user is not required to enter a further
11 instruction to the operation unit.

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1 29. (New) The communication terminal of claim 28 wherein after a second
2 predetermined length of time, the control unit removes from the display unit the indication of the
3 setting value associated with the highlighted setting item.

4 30. (New) The communication terminal of claim 29 wherein the control unit only
5 once shows on the display unit the indication of the setting value associated with the highlighted
6 item and only once removes from the display unit the indication of the setting value associated
7 with the highlighted item when the user has only entered the instruction for causing the display
8 unit to highlight the highlighted item.